

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1931, wherein J. M. Rowland is Plaintiff, and Robert Webb, Loyd Webb, Curtis Martin, and Continental Oil Company are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred Sixty Five and 65-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1931, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House Door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The east 367.8 acres out of Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 1275, Block W. T., W. J. Holt original grantee;

All of Survey No. 2, J. W. Holt original grantee, Abstract 1272, Block W.T., containing 643.7 acres; All of the D. W. Scott Survey, Number unknown, Abstract No. 1049, containing 149.3 acres; and Subdivision No. 104, Edgar Scurry Sub-Division of Lee County School Land, Leagues No's. 1, 2, 3, and 4, containing 182 acres, all situated in Dickens County, Texas, and locally known as a part of Curtis Martin pasture.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$7,765.65 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff,
Dickens County, Texas,
By Fred Arrington, Deputy. 3t

A gentleman reported that on Wednesday morning about daylight, while the sand was blowing densely he bumped into Albert Jordan going down the road behind teams of mules heading for his fields. He suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate such unusual actions.

W. J. Elliot was among the number of farmers in Spur Monday to investigate and discuss the credit associations and proposed drouth relief measures on the part of the federal government.

Miss Jane Douglass Wilson, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, returned Monday to her school duties in Fort Worth.

Lee Watson, of near McAdoo, was among those transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of south of Spur, were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

John A. Davis returned to his college studies at Tech, after spending the holidays at home with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the business visitors on the streets Wednesday.

Ted Brannen, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with relatives and friends, returned Monday to Oklahoma.

Mrs. T. H. Blackwell spent several days of the week at Broadway with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Shields.

Mrs. Josie Carroll, of Anna, Texas, is in Spur visiting with her brother, Rev. F. G. Rodgers and family.

H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends here that day.

Rev. F. G. Rodgers returned last week from a trip to Waco where he participated in a discussion of the Baylor University campaign for an endowment fund.

Cliff Byrd, of west of Spur, was on the streets Monday, from his ranch home.

THE SPUR INN

OFFERS REDUCED AND ATTRACTIVE RATES FOR ITS ROOMS BY THE MONTH, WITH OR WITHOUT MEALS.

Spur Barber Shop

GIVE US A TRIAL!
Tub and Shower Baths

— GEORGE S. ALLREDGE

Mrs. Pearl Franklin and child returned this week from a months visit with relatives in the Eastern part of the state, including Mrs. Belle Grabener and family at Cameron, Mrs. Donoho of Chriseman, and other relatives at Rockdale. Mrs. Franklin states that her visit was very enjoyable, and upon her return found that Santa Claus had not overlooked her in Spur, and was among those included at a big Christmas dinner given by Henry Grabener and family.

M. C. Golding and wife were in Dallas the first of the week, having accompanied their son, Bernard, that far on his return to school at Houston, after spending the holidays at home.

We saw a man from Lubbock county in Spur the first of this week who stated that he could make better purchases here than at any other point within his reach. He bought a load of flour and other items and hauled them back home with him.

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was greeting friends here the past week end.

Dr. B. F. Hale left Monday for a trip to Fort Worth and other points.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Tuesday. He was in, he stated, specifically to get another milk cow, looking to the increasing of his home milk and cream production. The man, who in this time of depression, fails to have plenty milk, bread and meat at home is in a "hard row of stumps." We have always advocated the "live at home" propaganda, and the present depression will probably do more than all else in encouraging the "live at home" methods in the future. A man can't borrow money to buy provisions while conducting the business of farming.

J. W. Jones, a leading citizen of the McAdoo country, was one among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything in fine shape at this time on the Plains, with ideal crop seasons and growing grain crops.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was in the city Tuesday, taking a survey of the city and surroundings at the beginning of this New Year, 1931. We are all hoping that the New Year will dispel all of the "old year feelings" and bring back normalcy.

Mrs. Byron Wilson and baby, of Abilene, niece of C. D. Copeland, has been spending the week in the Copeland home east of the city.

Mr. Garner, of the Wilson Draw community, was among the business visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

Glasses that Add to your Appearance!



Our Lenses and Newest Frames are made with scrupulous care, in size and shape best suited to your features. The natural result is glasses that will add to your general appearance.

NO CHARGES FOR TESTING
GRUBEN BROS.
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Should We Eat the Foods We Like?
Colgate Scientists Probe For Answer



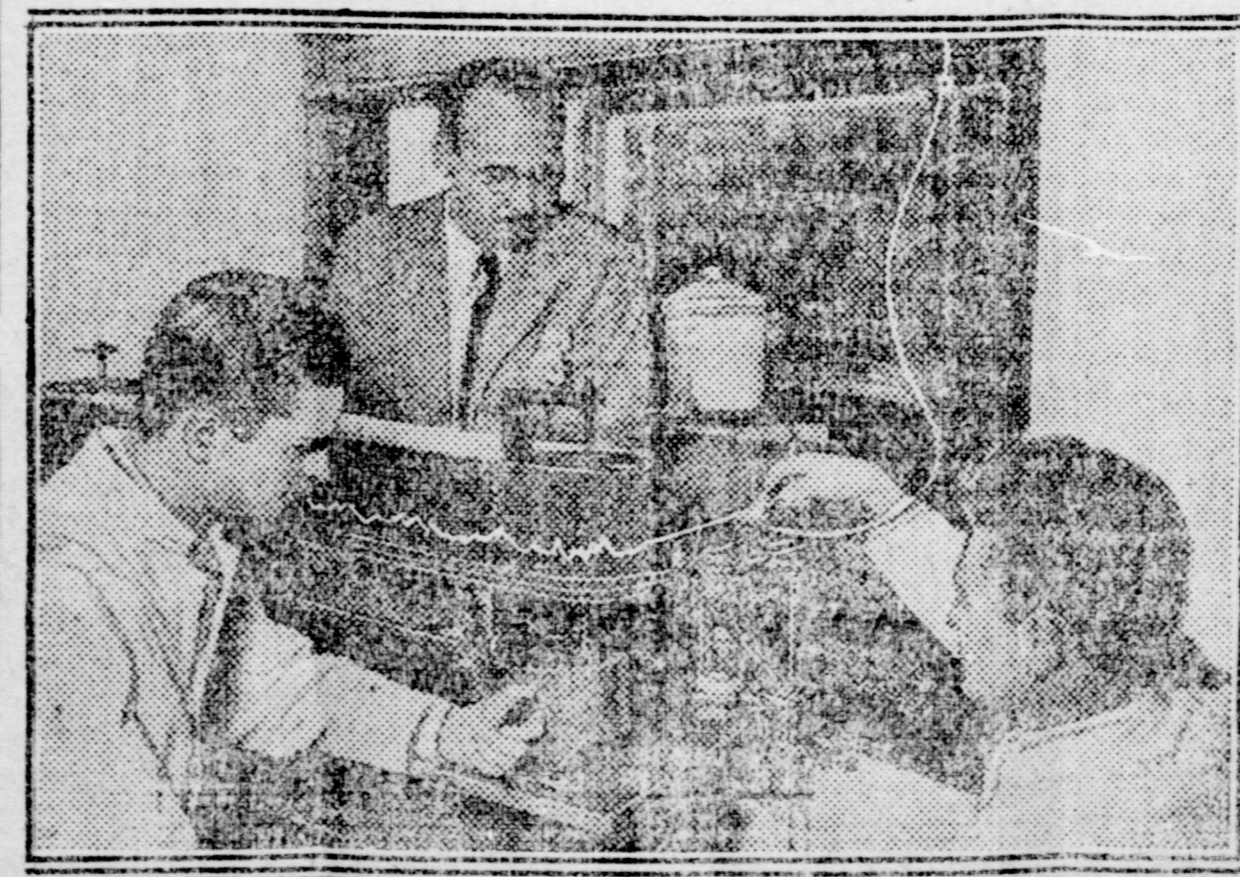
Taste For Savory Morsels Psychologically Sound Is Theory

HOW sour is a sour ball? How sweet is a sugar plum? Scientists in the laboratories of Colgate University have turned their searchlights on these two questions, among others, as the first step in their investigation to determine the best guide to healthful eating.

Working on the theory that foods which please the eye and palate are an aid to digestion, the laboratories, under the direction of Dr. Donald A. Laird, Director of the Department of Psychology, have already begun a check-up, using members of the student body as human guinea pigs.

As a basis for the investigation, Dr. Laird points out that food fads, which have flourished in recent years, have kept thousands of persons from eating foods they really liked and wanted.

"The tendency has been," according to Dr. Laird, "to consider human beings as machines, functioning on proteins, fats, carbohydrates and other chemical elements. Whether human likes and dislikes—the taste of foods rather than their chemical make-up—are not the best general guides to healthful eating, is one of the ques-



Oreb Hubbel, a Colgate student, is shown above having his "taste reactions" recorded. The tubes are attached to the Kymograph machine (below) which chafes up a "hunger record" and the extent to which a cream puff makes his mouth water. Dr. Laird is shown watching the results.

tions which we hope to answer through research.

"Sweetness, for instance," Dr. Laird continues, "is an almost universally liked flavor. Past research in our laboratories has shown that sweet foods are one of the best sources of quick energy. The research which lies before us may further prove the sound basis for a liking for sweets, by showing that sweetness is an excellent guide to the foods we need for general good health."

A unique scale, known as a "taste thermometer" has been constructed in the laboratory as one of the devices called into play to measure the degree to which the taste of foods affects the mood of

the eater and the process of digestion. Through this instrument it is possible to set a standard for the intensity of taste of all sweet, sour, salt and bitter foods, and to answer the question as to just how sweet, sour, salt or bitter various foods in these groups are.

Other instruments carefully record the contractions of the stomach, showing how that important part of the body reacts to types of foods. From these records, Dr. Laird hopes to show the importance of a psychologically sound diet, emphasizing the need for consideration of taste, odor and appearance along with the chemical make-up of foods served on the family table.

11 Years Constipation Glycerin Mix Ends It

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel—Spur Drug Company.

Expecting a car of Colorado Lump Coal Friday of this week. One of the best coals from Northern Colorado. Phone 32.—
SWAFFORD & HILL, SPUR,
(King & Sample Yard)

M. C. West, of Abilene, was in Spur during the week looking after his farm property interests in this section. For years Mr. West and family made their home in Spur, moving to Abilene about the time that city with others experienced a boom from oil developing fields.

Albert Power, of Afton, was among the large number of business farmers in Spur Monday of this week. Several hundreds of farmers were in Spur on that day investigating the plans of the loan association which opened its offices preliminary to beginning operations.

Mr. Shaw, of west of Spur several miles, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan returned Monday to C. I. A. at Denton after spending the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports having a very enjoyable Christmas, having his children with him for the first time in several years.



1931 Holds Prosperity for You

The West Texas Utilities Company looks forward into 1931 with confidence in the further growth and development of this vast Empire of West Texas—truly, a "Land of Opportunity." It expects greatly improved business conditions, agricultural prosperity, and the growth of industrial enterprises.

In 120 prosperous cities, towns and communities, and in thousands of rural homes throughout the forty eight counties served by this company, economical electric energy—from three strategically located generating plants and distributed over 2,500 miles of transmission lines—will play an important part in this further development.

With confidence in the strength of West Texas and West Texans, with optimism for the future of the country and its people, with the pledge to continue its policy of whole-hearted and sincere cooperation for the greatest good of its customers, the West Texas Utilities Company extends wishes for a most happy and prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

A NEW YEAR'S OFFERING

In view of the distressing conditions, an our need of cash for taxes and other immediate necessities, until January 10th we will give

Two Yearly Subscriptions for the price of one!

\$1.50

(to be mailed only in Dickens County)

You may have the paper mailed to yourself for two years, or to yourself one year and some one else for one year.

We wish every reader happiness and a return of general prosperity in the New Year, 1931.

THE TEXAS SPUR

PIGGY WIGGLY

All Over the World

Prices for Saturday and Monday, Jan. 10-12
SPUR STORE

Pineapple HILLSDALE Broken Slices 2 1/2 size **19c**

SPINACH LIBBY'S 2 1/2 2 Tins **25c**

Salmon SELECT PINK 3 Tall Cans for **29c**

SYRUP SUNRISE WAFFLE 1 Pt. and 3lbs. Waffle Flour **33c**

PEANUT BUTTER QUART JAR For only **33c**

ORANGES MEDIUM SIZE Sweet and Juicy PER DOZ. **25c**

SPUDS 10 POUNDS Only **19c**

Salt Pork Per POUND Only **16c**

Girard School and Community News

We were celebrating Christmas last week and didn't take time to write the news.

Friday night, December 19th, the Outlaw team of Duck Creek came to Girard and played the High School team at basket ball, the scores being 37 to 7 in favor of Girard. After this game, the Duck Creek High School team played the Girard Outlaw team, the school boys winning by 19-16.

The teachers wish to thank the school board for presenting their checks before Christmas.

Our school has sold enough gum and candy to secure two new basket balls, of which we were in need.

The senior boys have several games arranged away from home during the next two weeks. We hope to have games at home soon. Anyone desiring games with us, notify our superintendent. We try to have our schedule arranged several days ahead.

This is examination week and we are hoping we have not forgotten too much.

Ben Boland has returned from Brownsfield where he has been working.

Dottie and Henry Simmons are home, spending the holidays. Dottie is attending Wayland College at Plainview, and Henry is attending business college there.

Grace Lankford is spending the holidays at home with friends and relatives. She is attending college at Lubbock.

Red Long has been the streets of Girard the past few days, celebrating Christmas.

There was singing at the Baptist church Sunday night. Although the crowd was small, singing was fine.

Lorilla Stephens of Lubbock, was visiting relatives in Girard Thursday.

Mrs. Brown and children have moved to California.

The J. L. Jones store has sold out and the goods moved to Rule.

The Girard Bank has closed. It was sold to the Jayton Bank. We sure hate to have the bank close. Seems as if Girard is getting smaller every day, but regardless of the losses we still have a great community full of boosters. Just wait till the hard times pass and you will see Girard on top in everything, especially school work.—School Reporter.

County Commissioner E. N. Johnson, of Afton, was among the business visitors to Spur the past week.

Massachusetts' Coolidge



His first name is Marcus. He is the new U. S. Senator from the Bay State a Democrat and no close kin to the former President.

Waco District Clerk Praises Crazy Water

Says For Stomach Troubles Crazy Water Has No Equal

I first started using Crazy Water thirty years ago for stomach trouble and in a short time I found my trouble gone.

When I first came to Mineral Wells, I could eat nothing containing eggs, sweet milk, and a few other foods, but after being here a week, I ate anything placed before me.

I have been coming back to Mineral Wells every year since then, and regard Crazy Water at Mineral Wells, Texas, as the best water on earth for stomach trouble and all kinds of nervous trouble.

R. V. McCLAIN,
Dist. Clerk Past Thirty Years,
Waco, Texas.

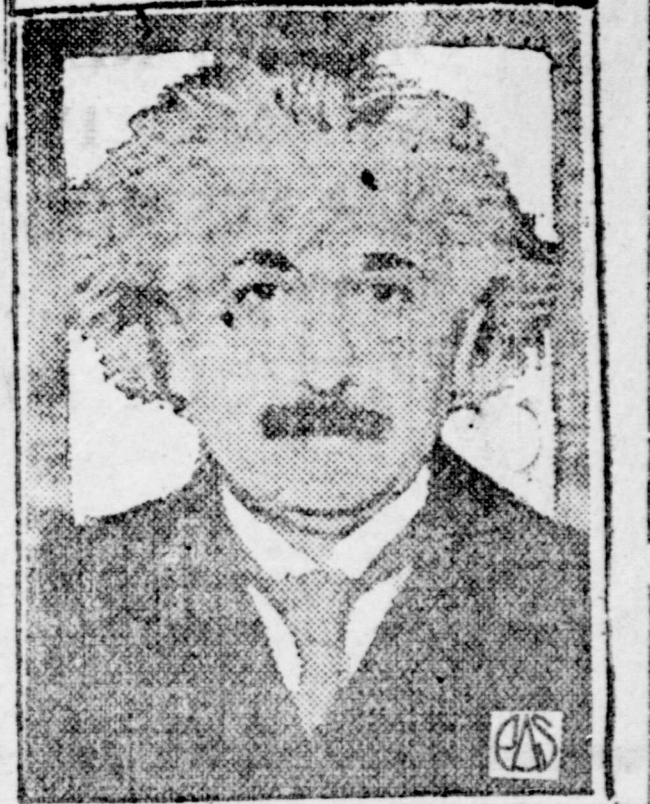
The new million dollar Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

Mrs. J. C. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bird, of Granbury, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Walter L. Powell and family.

Miss Pauline Oliver has been spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Oliver, returning Tuesday to resume her studies at A. C. C.

MR. AND MRS. MORRISON ENTERTAINED SATURDAY Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison most pleasantly entertained a number of friends and guests in their ranch home to the southwest of Spur. Pitch and bridge games, music and other amusements were enjoyed by the favored guests.

Einstein Arrives



Greatest modern scientist who stopped off in New York on his way from Germany to Pasadena, California, by water.

Spencer Sullivan spent Christmas in Haskell, reporting a most pleasant time.

D. J. Harkey, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

J. C. Pinson, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company in this district, was here this week from his headquarters in Stamford. As evidence of the general prevailing depressing conditions, Mr. Pinson stated that this was his first year to experience a loss throughout the district for his company. There are few business concerns which made money the past year, anywhere—but we all see brighter prospects for 1931.

We this week had a letter from H. L. Pullen of Bryan, stating that he had recently been in Spur but failed to see us. Mr. Pullen went to Bryan for health and with his many friends here are hoping that he is improving. He still owns his farm home here and will some day return to it.

We received a letter from Cecil A. Nichols requesting that we hereafter mail him the Texas Spur at Abilene, he having recently moved there from the Cotton country.

J. E. Sanders, of Abilene, was a recent visitor in Spur, looking after his farm property interests here.

Delbert Bird, of Fort Worth, spent this week end with his cousin, Archer Lanier Powell.

Ben Klattenhof, of Slaton, was a visitor in the home of D. E. Ince Sunday.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH

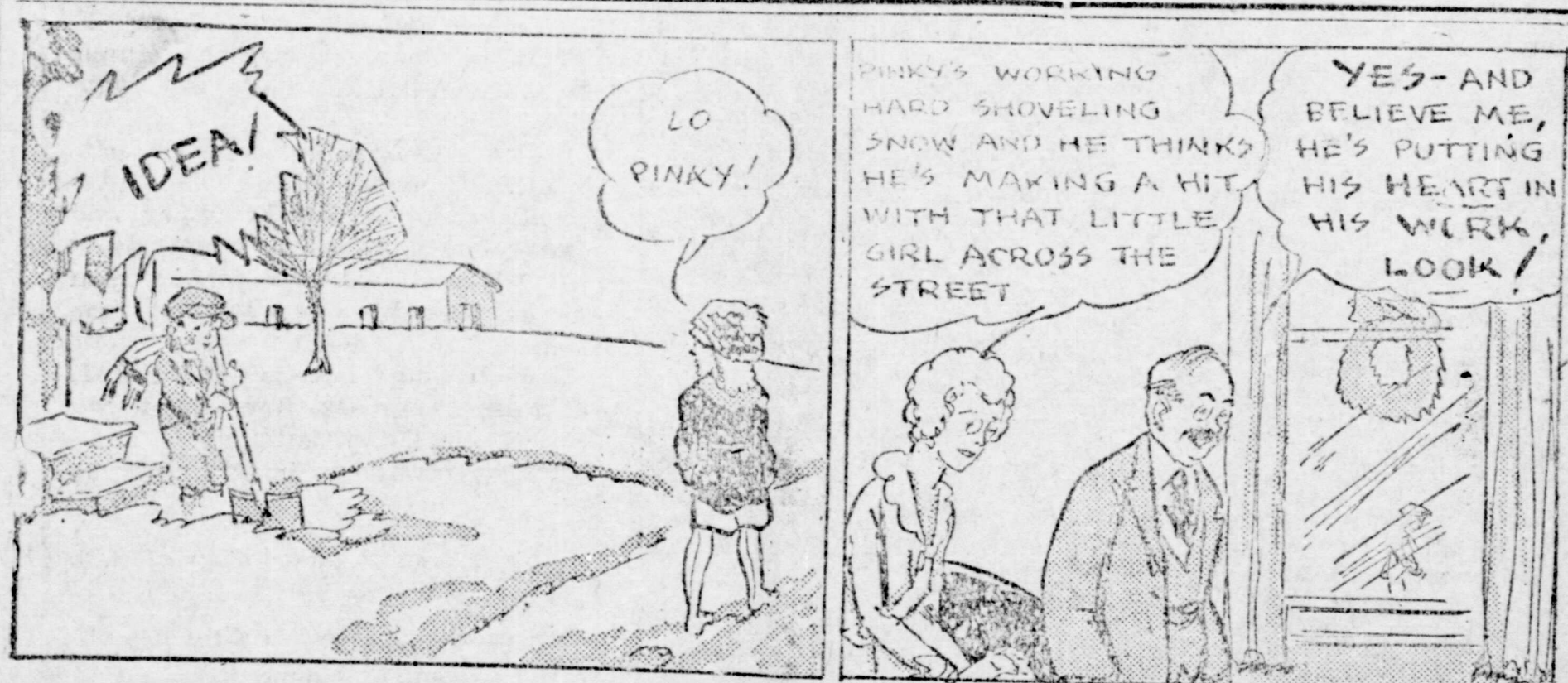
A used Model A Ford or Chevrolet.

Call at Texas Spur office on Monday or Tuesday.

J. L. Jenkins was on the street Thursday. He and family just from the Afton country. recently removed to the Spur section.

Mrs. D. E. Sauls, of the Colbeet ranch west of Spur, was shopping in the city the past week end.

Expecting a car of Colorado Lump Coal Friday of this week. One of the best coals from Northern Colorado. Phone 32.—SWAFFORD & HILL, SPUR, (King & Sample Yard)



Pinky Dinky Jingles
MARGE NEVER LIKED OUR BILL; HER HEART HE COULDN'T WIN; BUT WHEN HE TOOK HER SKATING— OH! HOW SHE FELL FOR HIM.

Old World Recipes

By HELEN SCHAUFFLER Domestic Science Expert



Helen Schaffer

of beef into convenient sizes for serving. Dredge with flour and pepper. Sauté quickly on both sides. Add one-half cup of sliced onions and the following mixture: 1 tsp. mustard 2 cups stock 1 tsp. sugar 1 bay leaf 1/2 cup vinegar Salt to taste

Simmer slowly until tender and serve with boiled carrots which have been fried in butter.

Pickled Beef—(German)—Soak a six pound piece of top sirloin of beef in the following mixture for one week. Turn the meat once a day, adding vinegar enough to keep it covered.

Allow from two and one-half hours to three hours for roasting. Dot or lard generously with saffron or beef fat. Place in a roasting pan. Pour over one cup of the liquor in which the beef has been soaking. Bake in a hot oven, uncovered, for fifteen minutes. Baste cover, and roast in medium heat from two to three hours. Baste frequently, adding salt and more liquor if necessary. Thicken the browned liquor for gravy. This is as appetizing cold as it is hot.

Beef Piquante—(French)—Dredge two pounds of bottom round steak with flour and pepper. Sauté in four tablespoons of beef or bacon fat, with a small slice of onion, until well browned on both sides. Add three cups of water or meat stock, one slice of lemon, one slice of orange, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt and one-half cup dried apricots. Bring to the boiling point and cook slowly for one hour. Thicken a little, add more salt if necessary and serve.

Deviled Bee—(English)—Cut two pounds of top or bottom round

Denounces Dry Law



Federal Judge William T. Clark of Newark, N. J., who declared the 18th Amendment unconstitutional. The Supreme Court will review his decision.

T. S. Lambert was here during the week on business. J. E. Sparks was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Alva Jo Ince and Jimmie Edmondson drove over Sunday to Lubbock, spending a pleasant afternoon there with Miss Margaret Bull.

Light Testing Station
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Newton Ellison

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